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W. C. T. U.

Third Annual Convention in session at St. Louis, Mo.

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT

Report Shows Good Receipts and Balance on Hand 16,000. Membership Offset by a Corresponding Loss.

Nov. 11.—The fifty-third annual convention of the national W. C. T. U. opened today. Five hundred delegates are present and as many more visitors from all parts of the country. The report of Helen M. Baker, treasurer, stated that the year 1895 was a record year for the organization. The appropriations for all kinds of work have greatly increased yet there is a balance on hand. Total receipts, \$27,768; expenditures, \$24,115. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Catherine L. Stevenson, showed that during the year 1895 new unions were organized. The gain in membership is 15,000. This gain, however, is offset by a corresponding loss.

At this convention was called to order the women present identified with the organized crusade were called to the platform. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Willard made an address and said that while her annual address was under preparation in all cases for her to work for the Armenian and she had been unable to complete the address since. She referred to the previous convention held in 1894 and said, "We've marched for five years now. The alignments of parties have changed. The labor movement has taken on proportions so vast that no one speaks lightly of it any more. People are forging their way to the front, marching off by making pitiful paths in the wilderness, following false lights and refusing to fight for a clear brain. The spirit of the day is the spirit of the day. It must make compromise of the ark of God to be borne with the vision of its swift gathering army. Continuing she said, when the first of the party began to pull only 15,000. In 1895 the number rose to 100,000 and had gone on increasing until that had been gathered, but owing to the controversy concerning the free trade of silver this party like every other party in this year and had lost 15,000. Mrs. Willard had said that the W. C. T. U. intended to do the work for the Armenian and the W. C. T. U. found a colony in Cyprus for the women and children. Miscellaneous business closed the morning session.

LEWIS ABANDONS THE CONTEST.

Democratic Senatorial Race is Cut Down to Four.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 13.—The senatorial race in the Democratic legislative district has no indication of any early action. Five more ballots were taken yesterday without result.

The two men who had been voting throughout for Henry T. Lewis abandoned him, however, and divided their support among the three remaining candidates. Mr. Clay and Mr. Howell each gained more than Governor Atkinson.

In the first ballot yesterday Mr. Clay won 54, and Governor Atkinson 45. On the third ballot Mr. Clay won 71, but he fell back on the fourth and again on the fifth, when he was 65. Captain Howell was the first to win, his total being 71. Governor Atkinson had 48 and General Clark 18.

Mr. Atkinson's friends have about given up of electing him, though they are sure that he will unquestionably win the race until the final

ALASKAN GOLD OUTPUT.

Increases over Last Year of More Than \$1,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—G. B. A. Winchert of the Alaska "Mining Record," who is in Seattle, says that the output is larger than that of last year by more than \$1,500,000. His estimate of the output of each district, beginning with the quartz mines, is as follows: Newell Gold Mining company, 45 stamps, \$100,000; Bowers Bay Mining and Milling company, 40 stamps, \$125,000; Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining company, 340 stamps, \$840,000; Alaskan Gold Mining company, 1820 stamps, \$450,000; Alaska Commercial company, 40 stamps, \$500,000; Bald Eagle Mining company, 40 stamps, \$800,000; Ebner Gold Mining company, 10 stamps, \$85,000; Juneau Mining company, 10 stamps, \$20,000; Alaska Willoughby Gold Mining company, 10 stamps, \$15,000; Green Mine, Norton Sound, 10 stamps, \$15,000. Total output of quartz mines, \$2,395,000.

Lituya Bay Placer mines, \$15,000; Cook's Inlet placer mines, \$175,000; Birch Creek district, Yukon placer, \$1,800,000; other Yukon districts, \$800,000; from several small creeks in various parts of the territory, \$2,500. Total output, \$4,000,000.

Last year's estimated output was \$2,000,000, so that this year has exceeded last year's by \$1,000,000. The number of miners has been largely increased. Over 11,000 persons went to Alaska this season, of whom 90 per cent were either directly or indirectly interested in mining. Of these, about 8000 went by way of Juneau to the Yukon, and about 1000 from Juneau to Cook's Inlet.

Official Plurality in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Official returns from all the counties have been received at the office of the secretary of state. They show that McKinley has a plurality of 258.

Later—The count of official returns as received by the secretary of state from all counties in the state show that the highest McKinley elector has a plurality of 258 over the highest Bryan elector. But the lowest McKinley elector was defeated by the highest Bryan elector, thus giving McKinley twelve of the thirteen electors in the state on the face of the returns.

Veteran Veterans at a Banquet.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 13.—Thirty-three men, each over 77 years of age, sat at dinner at the United States hotel yesterday afternoon.

They were the members of the Harrison Veteran association, and had voted for General William Henry Harrison in 1840, and for his grandson, Benjamin Harrison, in 1888 and 1892. The dinner was given to celebrate the election of McKinley and Hobart, for whom each of the veterans voted.

No Agreement.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The controversy over the board of arbitration of the National Base Ball League reached a crisis yesterday. No prospect of agreement seems to be in sight and the two factions went into separate conferences to try to decide if possible on the agreement.

Train Wreckers in the South.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13.—The Louisville and Nashville train for New Orleans was wrecked near here early this morning by train robbers who removed a rail. Three persons were seriously injured. Blood hounds have been set on the trail of the wreckers.

Fined \$20 and Costs.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 13.—James Fagin, who threw a lighted cigar into Secretary Carlisle's face at the meeting here last month, was yesterday fined \$20 and costs for the act.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Fair, and continued cold tonight; Saturday, fair with slowly rising temperature; light westerly winds.

Bryan's Majority in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—Returns from all the counties in the state show Bryan's plurality to be 11,974.

IVORY ON TRIAL.

A Witness Who Turns Out to be an Employee of the British Government.

CAME TO AMERICA IN 1891.

Joined the Irish Separatist Societies Where He Met Tynan and Ivory—Gives Details of Certain Organizations.

London, Nov. 13.—Edward J. Ivory, the New York saloon keeper, arrested at Glasgow two months ago, charged with complicity with Tynan and others to cause the dynamite explosions in England was brought up in the police court today. A man who gave the name of Jones, which was evidently assumed, and who apparently had been acting for years as a spy on the doings of the Irish separatists in America by identifying himself with the Clannagael and other organizations in the United States for that purpose was put on the stand. He testified that he was employed by the British government and made inquiries at Manchester in 1890 and in 1891 went to the United States and continued there where he entered as an employee in a wholesale grocery firm in 1891, continued with them till 1895 when he opened business of his own. He remained in New York till September this year. Early in 1892 he met Wm. Tynan, the president of the Irish national alliance and Boland. He learned of the existence of the organization known as the United Irish or "T. H." whose executive body is known by letters D. A. "on instruction" he joined the organization becoming a member of the camp known as the Shamrock club whose membership included Boland, Gallagher, Kearney and Tynan. Afterwards a new camp called the Nealy club of which Jones was treasurer was formed whose membership included Kearns and Nolan, meetings was most secret. "The district orders" were burned after being read, the members are known by number. Part of the subscriptions contributed went to the revolutionary fund. In 1895 Kearney introduced Ivory to witness as a "brother." Tynan said Ivory belonged to his camp.

NO MORE HAZING AT CORNELL.

Faculty Expels Students for Reviving the British Practice.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A few nights ago a very slight hazing affair took place in Cornell university. It was the first case of the kind in three years, and the university authorities determined to put an end to any further occurrence. President Schureman made a stirring appeal to the members of the freshman and sophomore classes, and urged them to show their manliness by refraining from doing such things as rushing, hazing and the like. Last evening the perpetrators of the hazing affair were discovered and summoned to appear before members of the faculty. As a result, several students, whose names are not given, were expelled from the university. This decided stand that has been taken by President Schureman and the faculty gives assurance that henceforth there will be no more hazing in Cornell.

From the Parlor to the Prison.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 13.—From a high position in social and church circles to a cell in the county jail is the transition Marcus S. Parmelee, the real estate broker who recently failed, has experienced. Additional warrants charging him with embezzlement and larceny were sworn out yesterday by parties who lost their savings in his failure. Much surprise was occasioned when Mr. Parmelee positively refused to permit his wealthy and influential friends to furnish bail, and

surrendered himself to the sheriff. He was committed to jail, where he says he will remain until the courts pass on his case, which will be in January.

Mr. Parmelee also requested that his bondsmen on a previous charge of embezzlement be released. He declined all offers of assistance, and says it is his intention to face every charge brought against him.

OPENING THE MILLS.

Word for About 4,000 People at Various Points.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 13.—Notice has been posted at the American Watch Co. factory stating that beginning Monday next the works would be run on full time of fifty-eight hours a week. This will affect 3000 employees.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—The Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday set in motion machinery that will give employment to 1000 hands. The mill in two weeks will be running on full time.

Thompsonville, Conn., Nov. 13.—The No. 2 worsted department of the carpet company which has been idle for several months, will resume work Monday.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The Lima Paper mills, employing 300 men, will resume operations December 1. The mills pay out \$10,000 per month, and have been shut down for several months. Other preparations for work are going on.

REINS WERE HELD BY A CORPSE

Old Indiana Stage Driver Found Dead in His Wagon.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 13.—George Phillips, the old northern Indiana stage driver, was found dead in his wagon yesterday while his team was slowly winding its way along the streets. Phillips was an octogenarian, and more than half a century ago drove stage in these parts.

During the campaign the old stage was used by a quartet of Republican orators to carry them about the twelfth congressional district while advocating McKinley's election.

The Blue and the Gray.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The veterans of the blue and gray, the new organization whose membership is limited to persons who fought in the civil war, no matter on which side, held a meeting here last night in parlor B of the Planners' hotel, and further perfected their association. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and signed by the following gentlemen, who were present: George T. Crum, Charles G. Warner, Seth W. Cobb, M. C. Wetmore, E. D. Meier, Joseph Boyce, Samuel J. Nicolls, J. R. Daugherty, Edward K. Holton, R. B. Dula, William Hull, Robert McCulloch, J. P. Jitton, K. T. Jester and E. C. Robbins. Mayor Warner presided as chairman of the meeting and Captain Boyce acted as secretary. The preamble of the constitution adopted reads as follows:

"The war has been over for a generation of men. The issues which arose from it have been settled by the slow but sure processes of political, commercial and industrial evolution. Standing shoulder to shoulder, or front to front, in those times which tried American manhood, we gained respect for each other's integrity and valor. We have since formed many ties and fought many peaceful battles together, binding us close as friends. Whatever our differences then, we are now all American patriots, with an abiding faith in the destiny of our country and a fervent love for her flag.

"Dead issues belong to impartial history. To be true to our past we must stand for liberty, law and order, so that our beloved country may fulfill her mission in the van of humanity's progress. Let the remaining years of our lives show that we can honor and love true opponents, though we hold false what they thought right, asking only that they be true to their faith and unite with us in love of country; that we can bear defeat without losing heart, and victory without vain glory. Let our experience on field and wave so guide the choice for means of national defense that America's potent strength may compel the world to recognize and count with American ideas of justice, liberty and humanity. And may our example show our children their duty to keep this reunited nation in the van of human progress.

"In this spirit we organize as Veterans of the Blue and Gray."

An informal discussion of future plans was indulged in, and it was a late hour before the assembly adjourned. The election of officers will probably take place at the next meeting.

McKinley Gets Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 13.—Governor Watson today issued a proclamation declaring that all votes cast for James G. Shaw and James G. Shaw, Sr., for presidential elector be counted for James G. Shaw as his name was on the several ballots in both ways. This will give McKinley all the electors.

A small sailing yacht passed Pekin last Friday bound for Florida. It hailed from Milwaukee and started three weeks ago. It had two men on board who are consulting for their health.

WILD RUMORS.

Alleging Probable Breaking Out of a War With Spain.

WHOLLY A GRATUITOUS INVENTION.

England Has Not Proffered Her Good Offices and the Government Has Not Been Arranging for Transporting Troops.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The report from the west to the effect that the war department, because of possible trouble with Spain has been making inquiries of the railroads running to the Gulf coast and along the southern seaboard as to facilities for moving troops and munitions of war is denied in the war department. The only inquiry within the year made by the department on the subject was one intended to ascertain the cost of executing an order six weeks ago looking to the annual exchange and station of troops and regiments from the Pacific coast ordered to exchange stations with the troops in east and Florida and this inquiry was made to ascertain whether the cost would come within the available appropriation. No war like purposes was connected with it.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

English Foreign Office Denies a Rumor.

London, Nov. 13.—The officials of the foreign office deny that there is any truth in the story published to the effect that the United States British ambassador at Washington, has tendered the good offices of Great Britain to avert trouble between the United States and Spain. The officials say that beyond the newspaper rumors they have no knowledge of any difficulty between the United States and Spain.

Denied by Spanish Minister.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Spanish minister in response to an inquiry as to the notes passing between the Spanish authorities and United States Minister Taylor at Madrid received the following cablegram from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs: "The cablegrams from New York and Washington published in London, referring to supposed notes of Taylor and the Spanish government are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such a rumor which undoubtedly is of illustrious origin."

ILLINOIS' GIRL THE SUBJECT.

Miniatures of Lemira Katharine Gillett Will be on Exhibition.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 13.—Editor Inter-Ocean.—The accompanying portraits are reproductions of two miniatures of Lemira Katharine Gillett Hill, the little daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Edgar Hill of this city and the niece of ex-Governor Oglesby, painted by Mlle. de Merbitz and exhibited at the Paris Salon last spring, and now on exhibition in London. The following is from the Paris Figaro of June 23 last:

"In the meeting of the Salon yesterday presided over by Mr. L. Bonnat, the Academy of Fine Arts has given the following prizes:

"Prize Maxime David (miniature) to the best miniature artist was given to Mlle. de Merbitz, whose exhibit was remarkably beautiful, the portraits of his excellency, Lord Dufferin, English ambassador, the portrait of her royal highness, the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, and two portraits of Lemira Katharine Gillett Hill, the little daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Edgar Hill of Illinois, U. S. A.

"These miniatures have been sent to the London art exhibit by Mlle. de Merbitz."

Indiana's Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The vote of Indiana on governor at the recent election has been tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The totals are as follows: Shively, Democrat, 204,865; Mount, Republican, 280,952; Crist, Prohibition, 2997; Wadsworth, People's, 8560; Kingsbury, National, 2492; Moore, Socialist, 207; grand total, 630,132; Mount's plurality, 25,087.

The Bicycle Race.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The record at the end of the sixteen hour of the bicycle tournament Hofsatter had run: 381 miles and 6 laps; Smith, 380 miles and 10 laps; Schoch, 328 miles and six laps; Golden, 323 miles and seven laps.

Children Scalded to Death.

Sullivan, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two young children of Robert Pearce who were playing about the fire, fell into a kettle of boiling water which had just been removed from the stove, and were scalded to death.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Extra Session of the Legislature to be Called in January.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—A Republican official who occupies the closest confidential relations with Governor Bradley told a correspondent that it was highly probable the extra session of the legislature would not be held until the first Tuesday in January. The information was corroborated by another prominent state official close to the governor. They said that Governor Bradley could not see his way clear to calling the session earlier than December 1, and as, in his opinion, it would take more than thirty days to complete the business, he thought it might be unwise to begin the session and then have it interrupted by a ten days' recess during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

"He has not yet positively decided," said the first mentioned official, "but he has talked freely to me about it, and I am sure he now inclines toward the opinion that January would be the best time, on account of the Christmas holidays."

Congressman Hunter has opened private headquarters in this city, and is quietly preparing for the senatorial contest. He said yesterday:

"Whatever may be my intentions in the senatorial matter, I am going to contest John S. Rhea's election to congress. He was elected by fraud, and I am now drawing up the papers."

COST \$3500.

Inspected a Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Normal, Ill., Nov. 13.—The new manual training building of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home was inspected yesterday by the visiting committee of the Grand Army of Illinois, accompanied by Past Commander Powell, to whom is due much of the credit for this addition to the institution. Hon. W. G. Cochran, Department commander, addressed the children in the chapel, followed by T. G. Lawler, past national commander G. A. R.; Hon. Ed Harlan of the board of trustees, and Mrs. McCauley, head of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps. The visitors were Commander Cochran, Past Commander Powell and wife, T. G. Lawler, W. F. Calhoun, Ed Kirk, Jr., W. H. Rose, John S. Cook, George D. Lyon, W. F. Kanaga, C. W. Sanders, J. N. Reese, J. S. Gregory, T. W. Srett, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Cadwallader and Hon. Charles A. Partidge.

Perpetual Motion Solved.

Blufford, Mo., Nov. 13.—Achille Bonington, aged 17, thinks he has a machine that will generate perpetual motion. It is now in the Washington patent office with an application for a patent. For two months before he sent it away it has run, and was running when boxed for shipment. Only a wheel is visible when it is in operation. A reporter saw him yesterday, but he was quite reticent about it, but said it was delicately constructed and it takes eight days to start, regulate and stop it. He says he can make one as big as a house as well as a small one. The small one has done some work, sawing shingles. It is partly made up of sliding weights. He believes there is no limit to its speed. He has been offered big money for it, but refuses to sell. He has been at work on it four years, beginning on the strength of a dream. He has a cradle that has run three months and an ingenious bicycle. His mind is all taken up with his new machine, and he has given up his job to attend to it.

In the Cuban Army.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Rev. T. N. Arnold, of this city, has received news of his long-lost sons, Henry and Dalton, mourned as lost for two years. They were thought to have been drowned in Biscayne Bay, off the coast of Florida, by the capsizing of a subboat. A theory had been advanced that the boys had been picked up by a vessel en route to Cuba, and the message came with meagre details that they were in Cuba. Colonel Robert T. Wickliffe yesterday sent the news to Rev. Arnold. Colonel Wickliffe is connected with Cuban sympathizers, with headquarters at New Orleans, and writes that he has positive information that the boys are enlisted in the Cuban army, Dalton as a major and Henry as a captain, under General Garcia, in the interior, and have been unable to communicate with home.

Base Ball.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The magnates of the Western Base Ball League met yesterday. Ban Johnson was re-elected president, and the board of directors was retained. It was agreed to keep Columbus and Grand Rapids in the league another year. The schedule committee will meet at Milwaukee in March, to arrange games for the coming season.

Receiver Wanted.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A receiver for the American Wheelmen's Protective association was asked for by the stockholders. It is claimed the actions of Edward D. Sniffen, secretary and treasurer, have been irregular and that the assets of the concern don't exceed \$5000 and that it is liable for 2800 wheels, valued at \$60 each.

How the Country Voted On the Great Issue.

SOUND MONEY. FREE SILVER.

As to States,	25	20
Population,	43,650,270	18,971,975
Aggregate Wealth, 1890,	\$50,000,000,000	\$15,000,000,000
Workmen Employed, 1890,	4,069,413	636,562
Wages Received, 1890,	\$1,991,504,043	\$273,790,544
Percentage of Illiterates,	3.7	14.8

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Mr. Sovereign in an address he delivered before the body of workmen over which he presides has again shown his utter inability to give those under him good advice or that he is a mischievous maker that the organization would do well to unload.

The Republican silver men are showing a disposition to accept the verdict of the people and change their plan to starve the government to death unless congress should consent to pass a free silver coinage bill. With but few exceptions they declare they will vote for a tariff bill to provide revenue and protection.

It should be borne in mind that the Republican party is pledged to keep the \$100,000,000 of silver dollars in circulation as silver dollars or as silver certificates at par with gold in purchasing power and that is more than any free silver shouter ever proposed to do. When a party does that it is doing a good deal for silver and a good deal for the people who are using it.

Hibbard, of Clark county, who was elected clerk of the appellate court to succeed Jones, did not expect to be elected, and paid no attention to his candidacy. It was a week after the election when he was informed that he was elected. When he heard the news he remarked it was the first time within his knowledge that an office was given to a man without his knowing it.

Tom Watson's letter of acceptance has found some publicity. It is somewhat lengthy and having been written at a time when the conditions were very much different from what they now are, it has lost much of the interest that would have been attached to it had Chairman Butler given it out when he received it, and for some reason the newspapers are not pushing aside other matter to make room for it. The letter, however, shows that Watson was convinced that a good deal of dirty work had been done to secure fusion and that in spite of it all Sewall was the war on a log and Watson the real ideal vice presidential candidate of the combine which existed only because of the Populist blood coursing through its veins. Watson perhaps understands the situation thoroughly and since the election resulted as it has in fulfillment of his declaration: "No Watson, No Bryan," he is engaged in telling the Populists how it all happened while on the other hand Chairman Butler declares that the bad reputation of the Democrats operated to lose the battle to the Populists. Both are probably correct in their deductions in a degree, but as a matter of fact the people have settled the questions involved in the campaign to suit themselves and are satisfied, and if the effect of the election of McKinley on business could have been foreseen by everybody as it was by business men there would not have been enough left of Bryan, Watson and Sewall to have made an appreciable bump or even a fungus on the public log.

Who Makes Business Go?

The country having rid itself of Bryanism, which was only a makeshift for an issue and was never intended for the benefit of the country, every business man is able to take his bearings in a calm and many know just where he is and what he can safely do. The defeat of Bryanism has turned back sure calmness and business distress by relieving the stringency of the money market and putting swift feet under money which is now seeking investment at moderate rates of interest. Men in business and those who contemplate the accomplishment of enterprises can go about their business because they can borrow money. This means the resumption of prosperity to a very great degree because when two powers meet upon agreeable terms it means the employment of idle labor and this means a better market for the farmer and more customers for the merchant and will reach every man, woman and child to a more or less extent. Had Bryanism succeeded it would mean just the reverse of this which brings to mind the unwelcome fact that hundreds of thousands of men who need work and have no need of free silver which would do them no good and would require more work and for the free coinage of the silver bullion of the silver syndicates. This is a sad commentary upon a class of our voters who persistently refuse to be governed by reason but permit themselves to be controlled by their prejudice which in campaigns like the one we have just passed through by demagogues. It means that while those people are listening to mountebanks other American citizens who have the ability to reason have to protect them by their bullets and accept the abuse of the directors for doing it. The majority of the American people voted to resume business instead of for a proposition that at best would have been an experiment and would not have opened the way for the employment of anybody. Those men who must first move to make business go, namely those who handle capital and those who employ labor, who are now active without exception opposed to the half-brained and nonsensical proposition of the silver mine owners because their well trained business minds led them to the conviction that free silver was not only a delusion but contrary to every logical business principle and had Bryanism succeeded these men instead of going to work as they have done would have been paralyzed and others who were conducting enterprises and business would have been forced to suspend. This brings vividly to mind the fact that the Joneses, the Albigos, the Bryans, the Durrows and the silver curbstone orators are not the people who make business go and they are not the people who should be allowed to dictate the conditions upon which business shall be done if done at all. The whole output of them are merely dangerous disturbers and political adventures seeking office at any risk to the welfare of the country.

The Dingley Revenue Bill.

The Globe-Democrat: There is a possibility that the Dingley revenue bill may be passed by the senate in the coming session. It went through the house last winter, but was "hung up" in the senate through the union of some of the silver Republicans with the Democrats, the obstructive Republicans seeking to force their party to purchase their acquiescence by free coinage or some other concession to silver. The Republican party, however, had made up its mind to do no more surrendering on the silver question, and rejected the silverites' overtures, disregarding their threats, and thus aroused the hostility of several silver Republican senators to the measure. There is a chance, however, that some of this silver obstruction will come now that the election is over.

Although it is a Republican measure, the chief purpose of the Dingley bill is revenue and not protection. Briefly stated, the bill puts a duty on wool and its manufactures and on lumber of 60 per cent of the rate imposed by the McKinley act of 1890, and makes a horizontal advance of 15 per cent on all the other duties in the Wilson law of 1894. The bill stipulates, however, that the increased duty shall not exceed the rate under the McKinley law, and provides that where the duties under the Wilson act are higher than under its predecessor, they shall not be increased. The estimates as to the increase in revenue which the Dingley bill would bring vary between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

It is easy to see that this is not such a measure as the Republicans would have framed had they been in entire control of the government. The treasury needed more revenue, and the president and Secretary Carlisle appealed to congress for it. The Dingley bill, which was promptly framed in the house and passed by that body, was the Republicans' response to that appeal. Treasury needs are as pressing as they were when the bill passed the house, and the Republicans have a right to assume that the president will sign it if it reaches him. By signing this bill the president will not make any greater surrender of position than the Republicans do in passing it. In the past four months revenues have fallen behind expenditures to the extent of \$32,985,000, which is at the rate of over \$4,000,000 a month. Of course the business revival which McKinley's election has brought will reduce this shortage a few months hence, but whatever the deficit may be the Dingley measure, if enacted, would undoubtedly meet it. The advantages attaching to this bill are that it would bring treasury relief almost immediately, with scarcely any business disturbance, and it would give the Republicans time to deal with the entire protection and revenue question intelligently and scientifically in 1897 or 1898.

GOOD HEALTH
GOOD HUMOR

It isn't much trouble for a really healthy man to be good. It is a proverbial combination. The hearty man who is always laughing doesn't have any trouble with his digestion. It has been said that laughing makes people healthy. The truth is that health makes people laugh.

There isn't any other thing so essential to health as regularity in the action of the bowels. Most all sickness starts with some derangement of the digestive functions. Good digestion means good, pure blood, and that means strength. Once let the bowels become clogged with refuse matter, and the whole system is deranged. Impure, poisonous matter gets into the blood and plants the seeds for all sorts of sickness.

Whenever there is a stoppage of the intestinal action, help should be given immediately. Usually a mild, gentle laxative is all that is necessary. A violent, wrenching, griping cathartic is never needed. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most pleasant and successful remedy for occasional or chronic constipation, or costiveness. They are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules that even the smallest child can easily take. They act in perfect accord with nature and produce no griping or other disagreeable feeling. They should be taken at the first indication of digestive trouble. They stop sour stomach, belching, "heart-burn," flatulence and sick head-ache. They cure constipation permanently. You can stop taking them after the bowels are thoroughly regulated. Their help lasts. You do not become a slave to their use as with other pills.

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The Globe-Democrat: There is a possibility that the Dingley revenue bill may be passed by the senate in the coming session. It went through the house last winter, but was "hung up" in the senate through the union of some of the silver Republicans with the Democrats, the obstructive Republicans seeking to force their party to purchase their acquiescence by free coinage or some other concession to silver. The Republican party, however, had made up its mind to do no more surrendering on the silver question, and rejected the silverites' overtures, disregarding their threats, and thus aroused the hostility of several silver Republican senators to the measure. There is a chance, however, that some of this silver obstruction will come now that the election is over.

Although it is a Republican measure, the chief purpose of the Dingley bill is revenue and not protection. Briefly stated, the bill puts a duty on wool and its manufactures and on lumber of 60 per cent of the rate imposed by the McKinley act of 1890, and makes a horizontal advance of 15 per cent on all the other duties in the Wilson law of 1894. The bill stipulates, however, that the increased duty shall not exceed the rate under the McKinley law, and provides that where the duties under the Wilson act are higher than under its predecessor, they shall not be increased. The estimates as to the increase in revenue which the Dingley bill would bring vary between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

It is easy to see that this is not such a measure as the Republicans would have framed had they been in entire control of the government. The treasury needed more revenue, and the president and Secretary Carlisle appealed to congress for it. The Dingley bill, which was promptly framed in the house and passed by that body, was the Republicans' response to that appeal. Treasury needs are as pressing as they were when the bill passed the house, and the Republicans have a right to assume that the president will sign it if it reaches him. By signing this bill the president will not make any greater surrender of position than the Republicans do in passing it. In the past four months revenues have fallen behind expenditures to the extent of \$32,985,000, which is at the rate of over \$4,000,000 a month. Of course the business revival which McKinley's election has brought will reduce this shortage a few months hence, but whatever the deficit may be the Dingley measure, if enacted, would undoubtedly meet it. The advantages attaching to this bill are that it would bring treasury relief almost immediately, with scarcely any business disturbance, and it would give the Republicans time to deal with the entire protection and revenue question intelligently and scientifically in 1897 or 1898.

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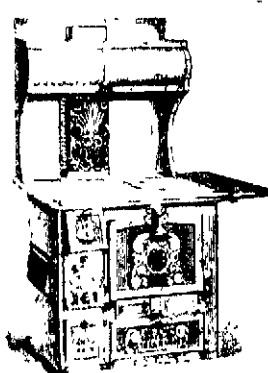
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Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Warm shoes in abundance at Walter Hutchins.—13-3t

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug stores.

The Illinois Central ticket office has moved from the Library block to 121 East William street.—10-41w

Only 115 women in Logan county exercised the right of suffrage on election day.

Mama eats a Cascares, baby gets the benefit. Cascares make mother's milk mildly purgative.

While shoveling a load of corn John Haug, of Cullom, twisted his shoulder and put it out of place.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-4t

High school field day exercises at the Decatur race track Saturday afternoon.

Men's fine calf shoe, double sole and calf lined, \$3 at Walter Hutchins.—13-3t

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—oct8-4t

Just before going to bed eat a Cascares candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

There was a jolly taffy pulling party last night at the home of Charles Steels on West Main street.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Dr. Nafiel, who has a rice plantation of 725 acres in Louisiana, is at his old home at Macon on a visit.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.

PHILADELPHIA.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-4t
The special session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will begin at Springfield next Tuesday.

A beautiful lithoed water color engraving with every pair of shoes at Walter Hutchins.—13-3t

The Big Four Bridge near Minnet was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning. It was put out before serious damage was done.

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Elchinger bankrupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

There are more vacant dwellings in Decatur just now than has been known before at one time in many years.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at Phillips', 229 N. Water. F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-4t
Two diamond rings, lost yesterday by a lady, should be left by the finder at the Race Co. store. Liberal reward is offered.

You should see those superb pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the Haines and Reed & Son's instruments. Buy one.

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys the best shoe in both men's and women's ever shown for the price at Walter Hutchins.—13-3t

J. M. Huff is building an addition to his store property in the Sixth Ward. He has about finished the erection of a frame building which will be used for a meat market.

The fire department was called last evening to the Cheap Charley corner but when the firemen got there they had nothing to do. There was no fire. The alarm was caused by a flash of flame on one of the upper floors, due to trouble with a lamp. There was no occasion for alarm. Parties on the west side of the square sent in the call for the department.

Jesse Jacobs, of Paola, Kan., arrived in the city last night to visit his brother, Noah Jacobs, of West Macon street. Mr. Jacobs left Macon county in 1888 and has since been a resident of Kansas, where he is a successful horse buyer and stock dealer generally. He was for Bryan, but now he is for McKinley.

The young ladies of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a musicale and social at the home of Miss Nellie Gher on West Macon street last evening. About forty young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Leslie Abel; vocal solo, Bertha Gher; piano solo, Alice Boyana; duet, piano and violin, Leslie Abel and Mabel Phillips; piano solo, Flossie Abel. The numbers were all well rendered. During the evening refreshments were served and a most nice was realized.

WAIT WILL GIVE THE SUPPER.

He Will Do It Because He Was Away Off on the Electoral Vote.

Some weeks before the late election a number of gentlemen in a group got to talking about the probable electoral vote McKinley and Bryan would receive. It was proposed that all should make a guess, the one being the furthest away in the prediction to stand the expense of an oyster supper for the crowd. It was agreed to and the guesses were made on separate cards, the same being placed in an envelope and put in a safe. Here are the guesses: For McKinley—R. C. Lanning 310, James Freeman 308, D. R. Alexander 297, C. H. Walters 306, J. S. Carter 306, W. G. Sprout 296, A. S. Morgan 287, R. P. Lytle 287, E. W. Wood 310. For Bryan—A. Walt 237. The result of the election demonstrates that Mr. Walt was the poorest guesser in the party. He will stand the treat. He has voluntarily increased the number to gather around the festal board. He has decided to have H. M. Bragg, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and Rev. C. G. Wood present, also the gentlemen who took part in the joint debate on the money question at the tabernacle, I. R. Mills, W. F. Calhoun, W. E. Nelson and A. F. Smith.

AT GRAND ARMY HALL.

Enjoyable Affair Given by the Ladies and S. of V.

There was a merry time last night at the Grand Army Post hall—an entertainment and dance given by the Ladies' Aid society and the members of Colonel I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans. The hall was crowded, such a large crowd present that many had to stand. All joined in singing "America." Then there was a well executed piano solo given by a lady of the W. R. C., followed by a recitation, "The Wedding Day," by Mrs. J. W. Smith who was liberally applauded. The S. of V. drill squad gave an exhibition drill. A canvas had been placed upon the floor and the dance began with music by the Allison orchestra. Another feature of the affair was the auction sale of baskets of refreshments with J. C. Walsh as the auctioneer. The purchaser of a basket was required to find the lady who had filled the receptacle and take her out to the dining room to join with him in the enjoyment of the edibles. It was a late hour when the congenial company separated.

Sol Smith Russell.

Sol Smith Russell needs little introduction to Decatur goers in Decatur. He is well and favorably known here, and his annual engagements are always welcomed by large and fashionable audiences. Mr. Russell's position on the American stage is a very unique one. There is no other actor like him; his style is peculiarly his own and there is a quietness and dryness about it which defies imitation. His plays are bright, clean and of the kind which provoke plenty of genuine amusement, as well as giving an insight into the pathetic side of life so vividly and realistically that the spectator very often finds his laughter checked by an intense sympathy with the human as to turn the tide of merriment into a serious channel. Mr. Russell will appear in a brand new comedy written especially for him by the celebrated playwright Martha Marion, "A Bachelor's Romance," in which it is said he has made an emphatic hit. Mr. Russell's engagement here will take place at the opera house on next Monday evening, Nov. 16. The sale of seats is now open.

The Perry Recital.

Yesterday afternoon the gifted blind pianist, Edward Dexter Perry, of Boston, gave one of his famous lecture recitals at the Congregational church in the presence of a cultured audience who enjoyed the entertainment thoroughly. Mr. Perry appeared under the auspices of the Music Culture club. This was the program:

Bethoven, Sonata, op. 90.
Brahms-Saint-Saens—Chorus of Dancing Dervishes from the Ruins of Athens.
Chopin—Ballade, op. 47, Nocturne, op. 27, No. 3 Polonaise, op. 63.
B. B. Perry—Aeolian, Last Island.
Wagner—Brass—Fire Churn from Die Walkure.

Last—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12.

The entertainment was pronounced one of the most artistic treats ever given in the city.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to E. L. Peggam, master's deed to lot 9 in Summit Place, \$317.

Joseph Mehl to Mary J. Linthicum lot 18 in block 2 of Leforge & Patterson's addition to Decatur, \$150.

Eliza Wood to Edward W. Wood, lot 13 in block 15 in Wood's resurvey of Gulek's addition to Decatur, \$1000.

Minor C. Montgomery to Reta B. Montgomery, the west half of lot 2 and two feet off of the east side of lot 5 all in block 9 in Western addition to Decatur; also lot 16 in block 2 in Renshaw's addition to Decatur, lot 28 in block 3 in Higgin's addition to Decatur, \$200.

Children's Home Society
Local Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society, appointed at Decatur, Oct. 19 1906:

I. R. Rogan, President.
Mrs. P. Orr, Vice President.
Mrs. L. E. Earnest, Treasurer.
Mrs. C. Hollinger, Secretary.

Members of the Board: Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Sarah Bliss.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception at the Home of Judge Race Last Night

IN HONOR OF ARTHUR RACE AND BRIDE
A Handsome and Brilliant Affair—American Beauty Roses for Decorations—The Toilets and Visiting Guests.

The post-nuptial reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race in honor of their son, Arthur C. Race, and bride, who were married Wednesday at Jacksonville, was one of the handsomest entertainments that has ever been given in the city. A large number of invitations had been issued and during the evening several hundred persons called to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom.

The hours were from 7:30 to 12 o'clock, the elderly people being invited in the early part of the evening and the young people later. The receiving party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Miss Edith Race, Miss Ella Race and Miss May Kimber. They received the guests in the southwest parlor of the house. Miss Lillian Taylor of Lafayette, Mrs. J. W. Race and others, assisted. The house was elaborately decorated, flowers of all kinds being used with much taste and skill. The parlors were decorated with American beauties, pink roses and chrysanthemums. The chandeliers were entwined with similar and large palms were arranged in different places. In the dining room the decorations were in red and green. In the center of the supper table was a large vase of American beauty roses. At two corners were candelabras and near them large bunches of roses, tied with red and green ribbons. The lights were covered with red shades and the effect produced by the combination of colors was exquisite. The dainty supper served was under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick.

The opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered music throughout the evening. In the latter part of the evening the north parlor was used for dancing. In this room the decorations corresponded to the others in the house. The mantels were banked with roses and chrysanthemums and plants were arranged on different parts of the rooms.

Mrs. J. R. Race received in an elegant black silk gown trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Arthur Race wore a tastefully made costume of yellow tulle and carried roses. Miss Ella Race was attired in a yellow brocade trimmed in Duchess lace. Miss Edith Race in a blue satin trimmed in yellow and Miss May Kimber in a pink moulin de soire. Miss Taylor was gowned in light blue satin trimmed with lace. Mrs. Arnold, of Springfield, who assisted in receiving was a handsome black costume with gold trimmings. There were many other elaborate costumes worn by the guests.

In the upper hall some of the presents received by the bride and groom were exhibited. They consisted of silverware, handsome pieces of cut glass and ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race arrived in the city yesterday morning from Jacksonville where on Wednesday afternoon they were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs. They left at 1:05 a. m. for Chicago on their wedding trip. On returning to the city they will be at home to their friends at the corner of North Church and West North streets where they will make their home this winter.

Those from out of the city who were in attendance at the reception were: Henry Davis, Jr., Will Shutt, George Buck Charles Bosworth of Springfield; Miss Taylor of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Welsh of Shelbyville. Regrets were received from C. P. Stackhouse of Rock Island, W. P. Walker of Philadelphia, F. B. Henderson of Los Angeles, ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby and wife and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggins, R. K. Wobber, Jacob Bunn, John Black, Henry Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Wohlge-muth, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neckerberger of Springfield, C. C. Gilbert, Will Quintin, Robert Ennis, L. T. Carpenter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Udell, C. E. Barney, Miss Alice Hall, Miss Madge Barney, Mrs. T. E. Kimber and Mr. Blossom of St. Louis.

The John Lecture.

The lecture by John P. R. John at the First M. E. church last night on "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man," was heard by a large audience in full sympathy with the sentiments uttered by the famous lecturer. The dissertation on a topic as old as time was in a large measure an answer to declarations made by Ingersoll, and Mr. John in his deductive gave enlightenment to his hearers and increased their faith in all that is good and pure in the Christian religion. It was a scholarly lecture demonstrating that Mr. John is one of the deepest thinkers of his time.

"On the Bowery" Saturday night at the Grand.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution, Saturday, Nov. 14.

Adams—Growth of the French Nation.
Adams—On the Staff.
Becke—First Fleet Family.
Boyd—Last Years of St. Andrews.
Brabant—Robert Atterbury.
Chappell—The Mountaineer King.
Conrad—An Unsettled Folly.
Conrad—An Outcast of the Islands.
Curtis—Constitutional History of the United States, vol. 2.
Foster—Commentaries on the Constitution of the U. S., vol. 1.
French—Butterflies of the Eastern United States.
Gray—Eight Studies of the Lord's Day.
Hamlin—My Life and Times.
Harland and Herrick—National Cook Book.
Harris—Story of Aaron.
Hearn—Sunny Leaves From Strange Literature (stories).
King—A Tame Surrender.
Larcom—Eastern Glens.
Lazarus—Spirit of Judaism.
Litchfield—Little Venice and Other Stories.
Midgeley and Lilley—Studies in Plant Form.
Pearson—National Life and Character.
Plympton—The Black Dog and Other Stories.
Seawell—Sprightly Romance of Marrow.
Stockton—Mrs. Cliff's Yacht.
Tardell—History of Greek Art.
Wells—Foreman Jennie.
Wells—Modern French Literature.
Wesselsboelt—Jerry the Blunderer.
Wright—Philip Leinster.
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On the Bowery.

That parental favorite in the way of sensation and fun, "On the Bowery," will appear at the Grand next Saturday evening. This is the currently successful play that has Steve Brodie as a leading actor. It is one of the most realistic portrayals of New York low life that the stage has ever seen. The bridge scene itself is a wonderful achievement on the part of that great scenic artist, John H. Young. By an ingenious device the artist deludes the spectators into the fancy that they can see all the way from the New York towers to those of the Brooklyn end of the bridge. The means employed to create this effect of perspective have never before been used. The new specialties introduced this season are all such as to enhance the Bowery atmosphere of the play.

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Dedication.

The new castle hall of Comte de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, on the fifth floor of Powers' new block, will be dedicated some time in the month of January. It will be a red letter night among the Pythians and their friends.

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Dr. Appleman, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, the most notable college in America. Special courses in the great hospitals of Baltimore, Berlin and London, late professor of diseases of men and genital-urinary system, Electric Medical College, New York, now has charge of the department of diseases of men in the White City Medical Institute of Chicago. Dr. Appleman's name is a household word in his line of medicine, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. His treat-

Dr. Prettyman, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, a college that is recognized by the profession everywhere as the most complete and thorough in the country. The doctor has had special courses in eye, ear, nose, throat, and chronic diseases in the hospitals of this and the old country and is therefore, prepared to give to the sick and suffering the newest and best treatment, the present era affords. Dr. Prettyman treats.

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Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granular lids, inflammation of eyelids, weak watery eyes, etc., etc., treated and cured after the common, every-day treatment has failed. No suffering, from this new treatment.

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Cataract, acute or chronic, polyp in the eye, enlarged nostrils, weak voice, ulcerated throat, bronchitis, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis, treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

Stomach, Liver, Heart Diseases, the cause of indigestion, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, bloating, etc., etc., can be cured. We assure to cure all cases undertaken.

Hemorrhoids (piles) cured in one treatment. No pain and no detention from work. A positive cure guaranteed.

Nervous Diseases.

Epilepsy, nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., treated.

Diseases of Women, such as bearing down, pains, weak backs, bloating swelling of the limbs, pale or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea (whites), ulcerations, sterility, cured by our treatment; saves the patient the unpleasant features of local treatment.

All Chronic Diseases treated. No incurable cases taken.

MAN LIVES LONGER.

This is What an Eminent Frenchman Ventures to Assert.

A discovery of wide-spread interest and importance has just been made by Dr. Vacher, a well-known member of the French International Institute of Statistics. It relates to human longevity, a subject with which eminent physicians, physiologists and specialists have occupied themselves greatly during the last century.

Dr. Vacher, perhaps, because he is a natural optimist, writes very cheerfully on the subject. His calculations, he says, have satisfied him and since the end of the last century the average duration of human life has increased by nearly six years; in other words, he maintains that since the year 1800 average healthy men and women have approached by six years nearer to that normal and natural age which all healthy men and women would attain if their unnatural manner of life and the accidents and illnesses caused thereby did not tend to shorten their days.

It is a physiological axiom that the length of life in every human being is in proportion to his or her bodily growth. If the body from birth to puberty increases in size slowly, life will last, unto old age. The total duration of life may, roughly speaking, may be obtained by multiplying this period of childhood and early youth by six. Thus, man's early youth coinciding with the 15th or 16th year, he ought, under normal conditions, to live 180 years, or, at any rate, within a few years of that number, no one, according to Dr. Vacher, is to blame but himself.

Seventy-three years is said by Dr. Vacher to be the average life of those who have safely escaped the perils that attend the earlier periods of life. At the close of the last century DuVillard made some abstruse calculations on this point, and arrived at the conclusion that the average duration of human life does not exceed 67 years. Dr. Vacher, as we see, is six years ahead of him.

Here, however, it is well to remark that a distinction must be made between the average duration of life of those who are well fitted to battle for existence and the general average duration of life of human beings. The latter is necessarily much lower than the former, for the reason that so many persons die in infancy and about the 20th year. Moreover, it would not always be safe to predict that those who have attained their 30th year without suffering from any serious disease are bound to live to the age of 73. All that Dr. Vacher claims is that, ceteris paribus, they are very likely to attain that age.

The main value of Dr. Vacher's work lies in the fact that it gives the lie to those opponents of modern progress who pretend that modern civilization, with its steam and electricity, is a cause of perpetual accidents. There is no doubt that railroad accidents are much more serious than the old stagecoach accidents. But, on the other hand, these pessimists, these halcyons temporizers, forget to place in the balance the wonderful achievements of modern science. They forget that we are taking more pains than our forefathers ever took to preserve the public health, and that, thanks to our efficacious treatment of epidemics and other infectious diseases, far more persons are saved from death in this manner than are killed in railroad accidents. In a word, the Vacher's investigations seem to show two things: First, that the average duration of human life has greatly increased during the present century; and, second, that instead of being a barrier, modern progress has proved most beneficial so far as longevity is concerned.

In view of the new light thrown on this subject by Dr. Vacher, and on a possible explanation of the well-known fact that comparatively few men reach the 80th year, the limit of three score years and ten, it may be well to allude to the old theory, that there are certain so-called immaterial causes in the lives of all men, and that the duration of each man's life depends largely upon the nature of the forces at play during these years. These immaterial causes are the seventh, the twenty-first, the thirty-third, the forty-ninth, the sixty-third, the eighty-third, the ninety-third, and the hundredth. The first of these, the seventh, is the most important, and the most difficult to understand. It is the force that governs the life of the human being, and it is the force that governs the life of the human being, and it is the force that governs the life of the human being.

While there may be much that is fanciful in these divisions, there seems to be some ground for the doctrine of immaterial causes. The sixty-third has for centuries been considered one of the most decisive years in a man's life, and it is a singular fact, which can be easily verified, that more men die in the sixty-third year than in any other year between the ages of 50 and 70.—N. Y. Herald.

London's Origin.

The great city of London, divested of fable, began on the bank of the Thames, surrounded on all sides except the river by a bulwark of forest, interspersed with swamps, and Paris rose on an island of the Seine, with a protecting wall of water all around.—N. Y. Times.

—Ivy, where Henry IV. won his famous victory over the league, is situated in the French department of Eure, 40 miles west of Paris.

SOME CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.

Odd Things Capable of Demonstration by Simple Processes.

Some very old printing that was brought to light the other day contains curious suggestions for making certain calculations that will interest many people. One of the suggestions runs to the effect that a person may ascertain his rate of walking by the aid of a string with a piece of lead at one end of it. The string should be knotted at distances of 44 feet, which distance is the 120th part of an English mile and bears the same proportion to a mile that half a minute bears to an hour. If the traveler, when going at his usual gait, drops the lead, letting the string slip through his hand, the number of knots which have passed in half a minute indicates the number of feet he walks in an hour.

An easy method of correctly regulating a timepiece by the stars is suggested as follows:

As the motion of the earth with regard to the fixed stars (those that twinkle) is uniform, timepieces can in a most simple manner be correctly regulated by the stars with greater facility than by the sun. Choose a south window from which any fixed point, such as a chimney, side of a building, etc., may be seen. To the side of the window attach a piece of a cardboard having a small hole in it, in such a manner that by looking through the hole toward the edge of the elevated object some fixed star may be seen.

The progress of the star must be watched and the instant it vanishes behind the fixed point the observer must note the exact time it disappears. The following night the same star will vanish behind the same object three minutes and fifty-six seconds sooner. If a timepiece marks nine o'clock when the star vanishes one night, the following night it will indicate three minutes and fifty-six seconds less than nine. If the timepiece be faster or slower than the indication of the star, then it has gained or lost the indicated difference. If several cloudy nights follow the first observation of the star, it is only necessary to multiply three minutes and fifty-six seconds by the number of days that have elapsed since the observation, and the product deducted from the hour the clock indicates the first night clear enough for the second observation gives the time the clock or watch ought to show. The same star can only be observed during a few weeks, for as it gains nearly an hour in a fortnight it will in a short time come to the meridian in broad daylight and become invisible.

In making the observation care must be taken that a planet is not chosen instead of a star. Additional to the fact that the light of fixed stars twinkles while that of planets is steady because reflected, a sure means of distinguishing between them is to first watch a certain star attentively for a few nights. If it changes its place with regard to the other stars it is a planet, since the fixed stars appear to maintain the same relative positions with regard to each other.—Detroit Free Press.

COLORS OF THE EYE.

Differences Between Americans and Europeans Are Marked.

Into the realms of sentiment the statistician and matter-of-fact statistician intrudes himself, intent on dealing, through percentages, with matters which one might think would be exempt from such precise consideration. The latest subject of statistical inquiry is light and dark eyes, and as the result of sundry responses to questions propounded in various countries and duly authenticated it has been discovered (and not merely discovered, but also proved) that, taking the average of Europe and America, 11.6 is the percentage of men having light eyes, including blue and gray. The proportion of girls and women having blue or gray eyes is by the same computation 21.2 per cent. In other words, blue eyes are decidedly rarer among women than among men, and it is for this reason perhaps that blue eyes, especially in combination with blonde hair, are esteemed as highly as a feature of feminine beauty.

Men have light eyes oftener than women, but in the intermediate range of color between light and dark the percentage of the two sexes is very nearly, though not quite, the same. In this intermediate category are brown and hazel eyes, neither pure light nor genuine black. The percentage of these among men is 43.1 and among women 45.1. The percentage of dark, or more properly, black eyes, is larger among women, being 20.7 per cent. of the whole number, while among men it is 12.2. Perhaps it is the relative rarity of dark eyes among men which establishes the rule that dark-eyed men are esteemed by women to be more fortunate in the color of their eyes than blue-eyed men.

The figures upon which these percentages are based are the result of inquiries not prosecuted in one or more countries of Europe or one or more states of the United States. As is well known, in southern European countries dark eyes both among men and women predominate, while light eyes are to be found in just as high a proportion in northern countries.—Philadelphia Times.

Horses Drink White Eating.

It is said that in Norway a bucket of water is always placed within reach of a horse when he is taking his allowance of hay. "It is interesting," says the writer of this incident, "to see with what relish they take a sip out of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as any rational being would do while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken-winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway."—Chicago Chronicle.

—Concord, Mass., where the battle was fought between the British and Americans, is 45 miles from the Atlantic coast, and 60 miles northwest of Boston.

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A Different Animal from the Sea Cow of Florida.

Many persons have seen the sea cow owned by Uncle Dick of this city, but it is so long ago that few have ever given a thought to the character of the animal, its existence, food and how it came to the westward this curious mixture of animal and fish could formerly be found in great numbers.

Since the time of Steller the animal has undergone a considerable change on the island. Foxes (or, correctly, "Gjallbacker," Swedish) have been introduced, and the sea cow, which did not eat up everything that could be eaten at all which was left behind, but they forced themselves upon the sea cow, as well as upon the houses during the day, as well as at night, and carried away everything that could be taken, such as knives, spoons, shoes and socks. Frequently it was necessary to drive them with sticks, and at last they were driven through the alms and cunning with which they combined their cunning, their thieving, and the cleverness with which they combined their cunning to obtain objects which they alone could accomplish—really dangerous and dangerous animals for the sea cow. Since then thousands upon thousands have been taken here by far too many. They are so rare that during the sea cow hunting party of the island not a single animal was taken. The remaining ones are said not to be the formerly so commonly seen sea cow, but the white, which is very costly. On the neighboring island there are still considerable herds of black-blue foxes.

Steller and his fellow-travelers, in 1741-42 700 sea cows. The sea cow, known for its very costly nature, is now entirely driven from the island.

Of sea lions, which were formerly very numerous, but few visit this island, sea bears, and, finally, the remains of all, the former mammal, the sea cow, the great sea cow, altogether extinct.

Steller's sea cow took the place of the sea cow, of the hoofed animal of the sea mammalia. It was of a brown color and covered with which had grown together into a hide, much like the bark of an old tree. Its length was, according to Steller, even to 35 feet, and its weight more than 1000 pounds. The head was short, hardly distinguishable from the body, thick, but and narrowing backward. It had two forelimbs, which terminated abruptly without any fingers or nails, but close gathered bristle hair; hind limbs were missing altogether, and replaced by a tail fin, something like a whale's, which were very rich with fat. The flesh and milk were very much that of meat cattle, even better than the latter, according to Steller.

The sea cows were almost constantly occupied in feeding on those sea plants in abundance along the coast, which they move head and tail in. They show great glee in the presence of people. It was possible to go up and even touch them without being scared or seeming to offend. Indeed, each other they showed affection, and when one was pained the others made unusual efforts to save it.

When Steller was there the animals collected in great herds as near as possible everywhere along the coast. A great number were killed by Steller and his companions. Later, the sea cow was an important food item for those Russians who from Kamchatka to the Aleutian Islands. Hundreds were killed by the sea cow, and were soon exterminated, except a few animals gone astray from time only on Behring Island.

The bones of the sea cow are found lying near the water edge, on a beach six to ten feet thick, covered with grass. The bones were covered with a layer of oil one to one and a half feet thick and in order to find them it was necessary to explore the ground with a sharp iron, as it would be too laborious to dig up the bones. A person very soon accustomed to distinguish by the oil the feeling of the bone, which he struck against a stone, and found in a piece of bone.

In consequence of their hard condition the bones are not the natives for neighbors as they are. They are, therefore, to a great extent used up, and the other bones, the bones from the sea cow, in most cases to be found in the extreme tail parts. The bones of the sea cow are found in the extreme tail parts. The bones of the sea cow are found in the extreme tail parts.

A Botanical Wonder.

A common plant is one of the wonders of botany, as far as we are concerned, at least. A single plant will produce about 100,000 seeds in a season. The number of seeds in each of these, that amount is 2,000, making 60,000,000. As we have been able to find a single plant found growing in the extreme tail parts of the sea cow, the sea cow, and some of the seeds produce an enormous number of seeds, but it is doubtful if a single plant produces one-fourth as many seeds as the sea cow does.—St. Louis.

At a Low Ebb.

City men (on a rural jaunt)—A man to have an agricultural education here this year? Farmer (truthfully)—No, I'm 'fraid the old ladies what make 'em do it, and there ain't a decent one in the country.—N. Y. Week.

A Beautiful New Assortment of Odd Pieces of French China, Hand Decorated.

Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.
Etruske and Swan Jardinieres.
Oregon, Aurora, Pompadour and
Savoy Cake Plates.
Goutherie & Empire Plates.
Sorrento & Valentine Pen Trays.
Souvenir Round Trays==
Maid of the Mist.
Eames B. & C. Tray.
Olympia and Ribbon Trays.
...Britanny Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...

We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on
Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

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Means Colds, Medicine, Doctor Bills,
Unless Your Feet are Protected.

A GOOD PAIR OF WINTER SHOES
Is a Health Preserver Par Excellence.

Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men,
Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line
of Men's Shoes on our shelves.

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FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Trucks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

BIG SALE of Jackets, Capes, Blankets and Underwear THIS WEEK.

BLANKETS...

Heavy Grey Blankets at 75c and \$1.00
a pair.
Fine All Wool Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair.
Bed Comforts at 95c each.

UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL - 25 dozen Children's Ribbed
Flannel Underwear at 25c each.
All sizes.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, nicely fleeced
and ribbed, at 25c.
Gentle Shirts or Drawers at 50 and 75c
each.

Special values this week in Ladies' Wool Hosiery, Table
Linen, Cotton Flannels and Wool Skirts.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor
medicines; all adultera-
tions are harmful. Use
the best. Everything in
the Drug line and of the
best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Slooth's por-
traits but—
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kook.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf
West's drug store saves you money on
the medicines you have to buy.
Slooth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.
Dr. L. E. Coonrad, Dentist rooms 42
and 43 Pulton block. aug34-dtf
Hot soup served at noon every day at
Singleton's Restaurant.—Oct31dtf
The old reliable K & W cigars are made
by John Weigand. Mob 25-dtf.
The advance sale of seats for Sol Smith
Russell began this morning. There was
a big take.
See our cheap shoes for men.
Phillips', 229 N. Water St.
Oct31dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Don't forget to order your turkey,
chicken or duck for Sunday dinner in
ample time. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.,
telephone 344.—13-dtf
The Wabash City Ticket Office has
been removed from No. 132 East Prairie
street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf
Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-
rant.—Oct31dtf
Use Donator coal. It is the best. Leave
your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug
store.—oct3-dtf
The corner of McLean county paid
Donatur a business visit today. The mat-
ter was only of personal interest.
Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Weigand. Mob 25 tf.
Lettuce, water cress, parsley, figs table
celery, bellflower apples. Telephone 344,
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—13-dtf

The Ladies' Aid society of the taber-
nacle Christian church have engaged the
Rev. Sam Small to lecture Thursday
night, Nov. 19, at the tabernacle on "Is
Our Civilization a Failure?"
Ladies and children made dresses,
cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed
cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart
at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145
North Main street.
New shoes for fall arriving daily.
Phillips',
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Can and bulk oysters in standards and
selects; our canned goods reduced to 25,
30, 35, and 40c. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone 344.—13-dtf

A present with every pair of school
shoes at Phillips',
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

A member of the McDuff hunting party
which went to DeWitt, Ark., the day
after election, writes that game is plenty.
Harry McKiff has killed one deer and J.
P. Paris another, while other members
have killed turkeys and smaller game in
quantities.

Big Room for Wheat.
New York, Nov. 13.—Wheat made an-
other long reach towards the dollar mark
this morning. December in the first
hour shot up to 90½, the highest price of
years. Trade included a fair volume of
European buying, stimulated by strong
cables and unfavorable crop news from
France and Argentina. Heavy realizing,
however, caused prices to ease off toward
noon.

Worse.
Herbert Perry, son of S. F. Perry
who received serious accidental injury at
the Powers new building some months
ago, does not show hope of recovery. He
is gradually growing worse. His condi-
tion at present is regarded as alarming.

Notice
I will pay \$10,000 cash for the William
Florey farm of 80 acres east of the city.
Albert B. Florey.

Special Notice!
The merchants and busi-
ness men of the city of De-
catur and vicinity are cor-
dially invited to call and
inspect our new building and
stock on the evening of
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1896.

...Linn & Scruggs...
D. O. & C. Co.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Held This Morning Over the Body of Fred
Aboltz—Decided He Died from
Natural Causes.

This morning Coroner Bendure held an
inquest over the body of Fred Aboltz,
who died suddenly yesterday. The in-
quest took place at the residence of the
deceased, No. 544 North College street.
The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Hell,
foreman, Dr. E. B. Walston, Dr. Will
Chenoweth, W. C. Deacons, J. C. Mil-
lough, and Dr. James L. Devans. The
verdict was that the man died from natural
causes. The witnesses examined were
Mrs. Aboltz, William Connell, Len Brock-
way and Ernest Rike who were present
when the death occurred.

The death of Mr. Aboltz was very sud-
den. He was in a chair when without
warning he fell and almost before his wife
could reach him he was dead. He
breathed only a few times after he fell
from his chair. Mr. Aboltz has not been
in good health. Several days ago he
suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy but
recovered and it was not supposed that
his condition was dangerous. The de-
ceased was born at Lancaster, Pa., May 8,
1827. He came to Illinois in 1843 and
has been here ever since, living most of
the time in this city. He leaves two
children, Mrs. Bud Florey and Dock
Aboltz. At one time Mr. Aboltz owned
a good deal of property but he lost al-
most everything he had by litigation.
One case after another in court gradually
consumed all his wealth.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Slow Progress of the O'Connor Damage
Case.

The damage case of Bridget O'Connor
against the city is still on trial in the cir-
cuit court. Attorney Hugh Cree is as-
sisting City Attorney Lee, and Attorney
Johns appears for the plaintiff.

Chancery Docket.
Louise Davis and Edna Davis by C. C.
Leflore, their guardian vs Louise P.
Smith et al, bill; leave to withdraw mor-
gago and note of Mr. Blenz.

The Loan and Homestead association
vs Bartlet Clark et al, foreclosure; refer-
red to master.
Frederick W. Pifer vs John W. Cluskey
et al, foreclosure; leave for the Equitable
Building and Loan association to become
party defendants.

Frank M. Young et al vs Young Bros.
& Marks Co., chancery; cause heard on
intervening bill.

Common Law Docket.
Henry J. Weyl vs Edward L. Martin,
chancery, declaration, overruled and
leave to plead.

People's Docket.
A number of cases were certified to the
county court for trial.

COUNTY COURT AFFAIRS.

Harry L. Oldham Appointed Administrator
of the Estate of C. A. Ewing.

In the county court today on petition
of the widow, Mary Giselle Ewing, Judge
Hammer appointed Harry L. Oldham ad-
ministrator of the estate of the late
Charles A. Ewing. The petition shows
that the personal estate is valued at \$13,-
000, consisting chiefly of promissory notes,
household furniture, miscellaneous
books, pictures, law books and cash on
deposit in bank. The real estate consists
of a farm of 210 acres near Forsyth. The
bond of Administrator Oldham was fixed
at \$26,000. The sureties are L. Hurrows,
James Millikin and Charles O. Powers.
It was approved.

The Hubbard Estate
On petition John Armstrong, John
A. Swearingen and H. W. Waggoner were
appointed appraisers in the estate of the
late John T. Hubbard.

ACCIDENT AT THE COAL SHAFT.
August Rix, a Miner was Mashed Under a
Mass of Coal and Had Two Ribs Broken

August Rix, a miner, was badly in-
jured yesterday afternoon at the old coal
shaft. He was working about the shaft
when a mass of coal fell on him and al-
most buried him. His right ankle was
fractured and two ribs were broken. The
man was taken to his home, No. 1635
North Calhoun street, and Dr. Everett
J. Brown was called to attend him. The
injuries are not dangerous but the man
will be confined to his home for about six
weeks. He was considered fortunate in
not suffering greater injuries.

Editor McCullagh Ill.
St. Louis, Nov. 12.—Joseph B. McCul-
lugh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, is
confined to his home in this city by a se-
rious illness. He is suffering from a com-
plication of Bright's disease and dropsy
and a partial paralysis of the lower limbs.
For five weeks the great editor has not
been able to leave his room and his friends
have given up expectations for his recov-
ery. His physician, when asked about
Mr. McCullagh, shook his head and said
the malady was "serious, very serious,"
but would say no more.

Life Insurance Paid
The late Ferdinand Eismann, the baker
on North Water street, who died about
Oct. 28, '96, had a policy for \$3000 in the
Northwestern Life Insurance company of
Milwaukee, Wis., for which Rev. S. P.
Hoy is the Decatur agent. This after-
noon Mr. Hoy presented to Mrs. Neale
G. Eismann, the widow, a draft for
\$1987.26 which is the full face of the pol-
icy, less the last premium, \$32.74.

Warrants for a Cashier
New York, Nov. 13.—Warrants are out
for the arrest of E. V. Wood charged with
the misappropriation of \$60,000 of the
funds of the insolvent Metropolitan na-
tional bank. Wood was assistant cashier
for the assignee.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Allen, the child of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, was held this
morning at 10 o'clock at the residence,
No. 527 North Jackson street. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Gilmore
and the burial was at Greenwood ceme-
tery.

Relieved Until Dec. 7.

In the circuit court this afternoon
Judge Vail informed the petit jury men
not on duty that they would be excused
from further attendance at court until
Monday, December 7. There will be no
more jury trials after the one now in pro-
gress is disposed of. Tomorrow Judge
Vail will go to Urbana to hear arguments
in a contested will case.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The services held last evening by the
Y. M. C. A. at the First Methodist church
were well attended. The meeting was the
most interesting that has been held dur-
ing the week of prayer. F. K. Penning-
ton was the leader. The last service will
be held this evening at the Grace Metho-
dist church. E. P. Irving will lead and
the subject will be "The Workers' Re-
ward."

The Methodist Circuit.

Rev. E. B. Randle, the presiding elder
of the Decatur district, will lecture next
Thursday evening at the Blue Mount
chapel. His subject will be "Big Blun-
ders."

The revival meeting now in progress at
Elwin has proved successful. The attend-
ance has been increasing each night.
Rev. Atkin, of Springfield, is assisting
the pastor.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach next
Sunday morning at Long Creek. In the
afternoon at 2 p. m. he will speak at Mt.
Zion and in the evening at Elwin.

INSPECTING NEW ORLEANS.

A Committee of Grain Men from Central
Illinois on a Southern Trip.

The Illinois Grainmen's association have
deputed a committee from its member-
ship, including the president, John Crook-
er, of Marion, to go south and inspect the
facilities of the Illinois Central Railroad
company to handle the grain from the
north for export. The system of weights
and inspection at New Orleans will come
under their eyes for investigation. The
importance of the New Orleans port for
exportation has grown so in late years,
and so much of the Central Illinois pro-
duct goes there for Europe that the local
buyers and shippers have decided to look
more thoroughly into the methods of
handling grain in that city. The party
went south over the Central and will be
gone several weeks.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Collections for the Past Year Nearly a
Million and a Quarter.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—A report of
business and thirty lay committeemen
were present at the opening session of the
general missionary committee of the
Methodist Episcopal church.
Bishop Andrews presided. Actual
business began with the taking of the
treasurer's reports which were adopted.
They showed receipts for the year of \$1,-
291,288, an increase of \$46,700 over the
preceding year. Expenditures amounted
to \$1,170,107. The balance of \$51,141
was applied to the committee's indulti-
ness of \$239,055, leaving it at present
\$187,914. Special gifts have been re-
ceived amounting to \$43,110.

Bishop Thoburn offered a resolution
proposing a committee to devise a way of
increasing collections by \$250,000. The
resolution was adopted and the commit-
tee appointed.

Gompers Laughs at Sovereign
Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—President Gompers
of the American Federation of La-
bor, questioned on the effect of Grand
Master Sovereign's speech to the Knights
of Labor at Rochester, tartly responded:
"I hardly think he is deserving of at-
tention. No one pays any attention to
what he says. No one has ever paid at-
tention to his statements. Not even
when he ordered laboring men to lay
down their tools. In 1894 was any atten-
tion paid to his words. His reference to
the federation will have no effect what-
ever. Inasmuch as there are practically
no members of his organization any longer
we have no worry over what he says."

Still in the Silver Ring.
Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Dif-
fenderfer says the national silver party
will maintain permanent headquarters in
Washington with a branch in Chicago.
All the 500 silver clubs are requested to
maintain their organization. Free silver
is its simple platform. A single money
plank is best fitted to unite all the friends
of bimetallicism. He is inclined to think
the policy of the silver representatives is
not to interfere with Republican tariff
measures.

Hits a Candidate for Senator.
Galena, Ill., Nov. 13.—The Gazette
published an interview with Congress-
man Hitt in which he authorizes the use
of his name as a candidate for United
States senator.

LOOKING AHEAD

Reasons for Passing the Dingley Bill
Washington, Nov. 13.—The only theory
upon which the opposition could be got
to permit the Dingley bill to go
through the senate this winter would be
that it would interfere with tariff legisla-
tion by the next congress. While they
will not generally admit this, it is at
least, of the protectionists in the senate
certainly hoping that the bill will be an
opportunity offered this winter to prevent the
plans of the Republicans for a single
revision of the tariff by the fifty-fifth
congress.

If the Dingley bill could be brought
the senate at this session, it is Mr. Chan-
land could be got to sign it. The argument
would be made in the next congress that
the business interest of the country could
not stand further agitation and change
and an effort would be made to have
congress delayed with business in the way
for peace and quiet, with the view of re-
covering from the disasters of the tariff re-
vision. Added to this would be the further argu-
ment that the Republicans should avoid
any "unnecessary" offense to the gold
Democrats who supported them in their
cent fight, and as far as this is any legi-
slative influence, it would be joined with
this effort to another tariff legislation.

The Republicans who are doing all the
lifting the Dingley bill at a time when its
enactment was important to the well be-
ing of the country, will not change their
attitude unless such a change would seem
to them to promise a better result in the
future to the McKinley administration.
Carter will, in all probability, vote for
after for a tariff bill, but it may look
positively that he will not vote for the
Dingley bill after the violent attack he
made upon it last session. Dillan, Tel-
ler, Cameron and Mantle may be de-
pend upon not to change their position and
it is probable that they will be con-
vinced by Mr. Pettigrew, who did not op-
erate with them in the fight against the
tariff last winter. The other silver Re-
publicans, who have been quoted as in-
tending to vote for the Dingley bill, as
those who favored its passage originally
and would not agree to its being compli-
cated with the silver question. In view
however, of the recent statements of some
of the silver senators that they would not
oppose the bill, of the opinion of Senator
Morgan that the Democrats would prob-
ably permit the legislation without ob-
struction upon their part, the prospects
for the bill are deemed fair if the Repub-
licans decide to press it.

TOUCHING SCENE AT ROCHESTER

General Gordon Lifts His Audience to
Wild Enthusiasm

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—There was
a touching scene at the conclusion of the
speech of J. B. Gordon before the
Days of the Confederacy. Before the lin-
coln club last evening General Gordon
spoke for two and a half hours under
peals to "go on, go on." In conclusion
he said:

"As I stand here tonight in your pres-
ence and in the presence of the great
who is the judge of us all, as the oldest
chief of all the living confederates
here, I want to assure you, my friends,
of the honor of a great people that was
ready to join with you in welcoming this
proud banner here. He caught up the
American flag from the table and held
it above his head, and we, with all
all who love that flag in waving that
God's help there shall never be lost
one blot or stain, that as long as we live
remain that flag shall be the most pre-
served and potent emblem of human freedom
all this world."

The large audience arose as one man
and fairly went wild with enthusiasm.
Old soldiers with empty sleeves and
bills on crutches rushed forward with
tears streaming down their cheeks and
greeted their former foe. General Gordon
was much affected.

Signs of Prosperity at Elgin.
Elgin, Ill., Nov. 13.—The form of 2500
employees of the Elgin National Watch
company are rejoicing over the news
printed in the factory this morning an-
nouncing them that hereafter the factory
will run six days a week and ten hours a day.

They all agreed that the prosperity of
Elgin and full time was a study in fab-
rication. This means much to the em-
ployees of Elgin's great factory and the
city at large. For the greater part of
three years the working day here ranged
from three to five hours.

Cardinal Calls on His Father-in-Law
Baltimore, Nov. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons
thus far denies himself to all persons
who sought interviews with him, but
published that the cardinal would be in
point a candidate. But cardinal Gibbons
variant with all sides of the controversy
point out that the cardinal had called
from all entanglements and was prepared
the rumor as absurd.

Births.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones
ard, of Harrisburg, Pa., a son, Nov.
13, a daughter.

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BUTLER SPEAKS

Says the Democrats Played
People False in the
Campaign.

BRYAN CAN'T RUN AS A DEMOC

Which Name Has Become a Repro-
ach and a Stench Among the People
and Cannot Again Be
Endured.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Senator
J. C. Butler, chairman of the national com-
mittee of the People's party, in his own
editorial serves notice in behalf of
People's party of North Carolina and
believes of the nation, that Bryan can-
not be allowed to head the reform Peo-
ple party in the next fight. But he must
be some other name than Democrat.
The editorial declares "that the name
became a reproach and a stench among
people and will not be supported
more, now nor hereafter. In the cam-
paign just closed Butler says, the Peo-
ple party joined forces with the Demo-
crats and the Democrats again played the
people false, grossly, brutally false, and
are done with them now and forever;
with any man who seeks to lead the
people hereafter under any standard that
bears the name or have the emblems of
want Democrats on it.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Reports on Special Work by Dep-
ment.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Reports of de-
partment superintendents took up the
part of the morning session of the na-
tional W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Wm.
L. English, of Illinois, reported on
work of her department among the
soldiers showed great progress in the gold
silver regions west as well as the
mining districts in Illinois, Ohio, In-
diana and Pennsylvania. Minor re-
ports were made by Mrs. J. H. English,
Katherine L. Stevenson, of Massachusetts,
reported on the work for temperance
conducted through the newspapers.
The time would come when each
department would have its own W.
C. T. U. paper editor.

Mrs. E. M. Thayer, of New York
spoke encouragingly of her department
work among the soldiers and sailors.
Caroline M. Woodward spoke of her
work among the railroad men, work in pris-
ons and other minor depart-
ments were also reported on.

TREW A WOMAN IN THE FIRE

Silverton Democrat, Ind., Discouraged
Republican Celebration.

Vishnupur, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Lat-
McKinley club of Demotte, Thure-
night had a big celebration over the
cent victory. One of the principal
features was a luncheon on Main street.

A crowd of silverites gathered at
one of them picked up Mrs. Ro-
wife of the station agent of the Thure-
road and threw her into the bonfire.
She was rescued by an old one-legged vet-
eran, though not until her clothes were
burned off. Her condition is reported
serious.

Her assailant has not been arrested,
the feeling between both factions is
running high and trouble is anticipated.
Mrs. Rosey is president of the club
had taken a very active part in the re-
campaign.

Was in Dublin.

Dublin, Nov. 14.—Jones, the gov-
ernment spy, who testified yesterday ag-
ainst the alleged Irish-American de-
mocrat, was in this city within a fortnight
he tried to establish relations of a se-
ditional character with persons supposed
to hold extreme political views.

Minister Taylor's Note.
Madrid, Nov. 14.—United States
Minister Taylor has issued a note declar-
ing that the Spanish minister of for-
eign affairs has always acted in a manner
calculated to prevent a disagreement
between the United States and Spain.

The Bicycle Race.
Saratoga, Nov. 14.—The more at-
tention of the twentieth hour, six-day bi-
cycle contest, stands: Hofstetter, 408 m.
and 5 laps; Smith, 407 miles and 9
laps; Beck, 406 miles and 9 laps; Goll,
404 miles and 9 laps.

Devastated by Flood.
Vienna, Nov. 14.—Great devastation
has been caused by floods in Bosnia.
A party of thirteen were drowned
near Sarajevo.

Albania and Italy at Peace.
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